

Canada's Premier In U.S. Says Way Must Be Found For Free Lands To Unite

WILLIAMSBURG (CP) — Prime Minister King today stood in this cradle of American liberty and declared that if freedom is to be preserved for nations still free, a way must be found speedily "to ensure that nations will not be suborned, defeated or destroyed one by one."

The Canadian Prime Minister spoke at a special convocation of William and Mary College in celebration of Canadian-American day, in which the college and the directors of colonial Williamsburg joined in honoring the leaders of the two great neighbors.

President Truman, the Prime Minister, Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, and Governor William Tuck of Virginia received honorary law degrees.

HISTORICAL SETTING

The ceremonies were staged in settings drenched in colonial history. William and Mary College is second only to Harvard in seniority among United States colleges.

Williamsburg was the capital of the Old British Dominion and has been restored by the Rockefeller Foundation to its old-world quaintness.

A few miles west are the crumbling ruins of Jamestown, where the first permanent English settlement was established in 1607—the founding of what was to become the United States.

In these surroundings MacKenzie King spoke of the desperate threat to world freedom now facing mankind.

NUMEROUS VISITORS

Williamsburg, always crowded and beautiful at this time of the year, received a record-breaking influx of visitors for the Canadian-American Day ceremonies.

The Prime Minister came down for a rest and had been at the inn since Tuesday evening. Yesterday Viscount Alexander and staff flew down from Ottawa.

President Truman and his family came down from Washington overnight on his yacht and the two national leaders had their first personal meeting since the President visited Ottawa last Friday.

"If against such an appalling menace, freedom—physical, mental, moral and spiritual freedom—is to be preserved, a way must be found . . . right speedily to ensure that nations which are

still free will not be suborned, defeated or destroyed one by one."

Courage, Determination Needed To Rebuild World, Says Alexander

WILLIAMSBURG (CP) — The world's postwar problems require as much courage, energy and determination as were needed to win the war, Viscount Alexander today told an audience at William and Mary College.

The Governor-General of Canada, who had just received an honorary degree from the university, said, however, that he was not pessimistic.

"I have never been, nor will I ever be, pessimistic about the future," Viscount Alexander said. "That is the counsel of despair. Let us remember that in our long history we have lived under skies equally dark and that our fathers and forefathers did not lose heart because the going was hard."

The Governor-General drew a parallel with the period following the Napoleonic wars when, he said, the world was faced with "problems not at all unlike those which confront us after the end of the fighting of this Second World War."

Viscount Alexander said three basic principles of war — a clear aim, maintenance of morale and co-operation — were as necessary as during the recent conflict.

"The first principle is the selection and maintenance of the object or aim," he said. "It is so obvious that it is not necessary to labor the point, and yet how often do we find this principle forgotten or neglected in peacetime."

MUST KEEP UP MORALE

The second aim was maintenance of morale.

"Today we are faced with problems, the solution of which will demand every bit as much courage, energy and determination as were required to win the war. If we display less of these qualities we shall fail in our mission and others will rise above us," he said.

On the third — co-operation — he said:

"The greatest world organization for peace will stand or fall on that principle. Unless the spirit of co-operation can be nurtured within the assembly of the United Nations, the maximum combined effort for peace cannot be attained."

PLAN BUS BY AUGUST

Plans call for removal of

streetcars on the run by the end of August. They will be replaced by buses which will take a similar route as the present run, with an extension of service on the Dallas Road end of the line.

"That's what we want," a resident of St. Lawrence Street said when asked if he knew of the tram petition, and his ideas on the subject.

"I haven't seen any petition

and don't want any part of it if

there is one . . . except it would fit into my kitchen stove nicely," he added.

Petition to Save Convicted Slayer

WINNIPEG (CP) — A petition to the Governor-General asking that the death sentence imposed on Lawrence Deacon, convicted of the March, 1946, bludgeon slaying of taxi driver Johann Johnson, be commuted to life imprisonment will be circulated throughout Winnipeg for signatures, it was learned today.

Deacon, 36, has been sentenced to be hanged April 16. Since his arrest April 9, 1946, he has undergone two jury trials and three appeals. The petition will be distributed by a defense committee set up after his second conviction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie, E3413.

Chiroptist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B3252.

Esquimalt Community Club Rummage Sale, Sturdee Street Hall, Saturday, April 3, 9 a.m. ***

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street, E9121. ***

News from the Horseshoe News

The visit to Washington of King George and Queen Elizabeth in 1939, is recorded in the April Cosmopolitan, in the second installment of "White House Diary" by Henrietta Nesbitt, Franklin D. Roosevelt's housekeeper. April Cosmopolitan, now on sale at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government Street, near Yates. ***

Twelfth Recital at First Baptist Church by Schubert Club Sunday at 3. ***

Two Vacancies in Women's Workrooms for women who can sew. Apply 624 Cormorant Street. ***

Victoria Symphony Orchestra

with choir and Grace Adams, soprano, Monday, April 5, Royal Theatre. Box office now open. Spencers Radio Department, tickets \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. ***

We invite the public to our spring tea and sale at K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, near bus terminus, Sat., April 3, 3 to 5. Tea 25c, admission free. Part proceeds to aid suffering animals overseas. Donations welcomed. ***

Pacific Meat Juvenile Football Team Drawing, Number 508. ***

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Sicilian Labor Man Shot Dead In Riots As Election Nears

ROME (AP)—A Sicilian labor leader was machine-gunned to death today and two persons wounded as violence broke out again in the midst of Italy's election campaign.

Details of Tax Being Worked Out In Coalition Caucus

Legislation to provide for the levying of the 3 per cent retail sales tax, expected to be introduced in the Legislature within a few days, is expected to contain provisions for taxing light, gas and telephone bills.

It is understood, however, that farm machinery and feed will not be taxed, and some exemption may be given clothing along with food for human consumption.

The question of what items should be exempted from the tax is being determined in Coalition government caucus and it is understood that the concessions proposed to be granted are to meet the protests of private members from rural areas. They have contended that if farm machinery were taxed farmers would take delivery of these machines in B.C. on orders through Alberta houses.

Rough Seas Delay Ship With 800 For Canada

LIVERPOOL (Reuter)—The Cunard White Star liner Ascania, prevented by a storm from sailing on schedule Thursday, left early today for Canada with 800 emigrants aboard.

All other ships which had been held in the river Mersey by the gale and rough seas left on the morning tide as weather conditions returned to normal.

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Author's Grandson Displays Peas Foot High



Those people who are only just beginning to think about putting in a vegetable garden might well take a lesson on planting from three-year-old Barry James Michael McClung of Ferndale Road, Gordon Head. One of Barry's horticultural interests is measuring the growth of a neighbor's peas. The peas were planted early last November, deep enough to protect them from frost, and are now up to a height of 11 inches.

Barry is a grandson of Mrs. Nellie McClung, well-known Canadian author.

Saanich Man Victim Of Assault, Robbery; Thief Secures \$30

Alan Atkinson, 3150 Davin Street, Saanich, was the victim of a robbery with violence while he was walking along Davin Street near Burnside Road at 12:10 this morning, Saanich Police reported.

Mr. Atkinson when nearing Burnside was accosted by a man who asked him for a light. Going through the motions to provide the request, Mr. Atkinson was suddenly hit over the head with a blunt instrument and went down.

When he was down the robber searched him, found his wallet and removed \$30 from it. The culprit left the wallet behind, according to Saanich policemen Ed Anderson and Thomas Matheson who attended. They took the injured man home.

Link Hold-up Car To Convict's Kin

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Inspector of Detectives J. W. Thompson said today an automobile seized Thursday in connection with an \$11,000 payroll robbery is owned by a brother-in-law of Donald (Mickey) McDonald, one of three long-term criminals who escaped last Aug. 18 from the Kingston Penitentiary.

The identity of the brother-in-law was not learned immediately.

McDonald, notorious Toronto criminal, escaped with Ulysse Lauzon of Windsor, Ont., and Nicholas Minifie of Ottawa. They still are at large.

Hamilton police seized the car a short time after the robbery Thursday.

11 Inches of Snow In Edmonton Area

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton district was thrown back into winter's grip today with an 11-inch snowfall which set an all-time record for April.

Other parts of Alberta were covered with snow blankets ranging from 1-10 of an inch at Calgary to two inches at Rocky Mountain House. Whitecourt with 10 inches was the only district that came near equalling the fall here.

In the past, commanders of military freight trains operated

Thieves Make Rich Haul In Making Off With Third Safe

The third safe to be carried off by burglars in the city in the last three weeks was stolen last night from Stevenson's Chocolate Shop, 725 Yates Street. It contained a considerable amount of cash, more than \$400, and store documents, according to Harold Stevenson, proprietor.

From the three safes carted off to date the thieves have netted \$718. The Gelling's Grocery safe stolen March 17, later found at Thetis Lake broken open, contained \$28. The Ciro's Cafe safe taken last weekend contained \$310.

City police tie last night's robbery with the theft of a Buick owned by A. W. Millar, 1000 Moss Street. It was taken from in front of the Union Club prior to 1:30 this morning. A stolen car was also linked with the grocery store theft.

Dr. J. L. MacDougall Liberal Organizer

Premier Byron I. Johnson, at a meeting of Liberal M.L.A.'s and officers of the B.C. Liberal Association in Victoria, today

announced the decision of the association to appoint Dr. J. (Jack) Lorrie MacDougall, president of the Vancouver Burrard Liberal Association, as chief liberal organizer for British Columbia.

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REASON FOR GRAVE WORDS

WHAT MR. MACKENZIE KING SAID today in "old world" Williamburg would seem to add point to some unmistakably doleful utterances to which he gave expression as he emerged from a cabinet meeting in Ottawa a few days ago. He left his colleagues in a frame of mind which he took no pains to disguise. Frankly, he was extremely worried about the situation in Europe, more worried than he had been for many a long day. He had every reason for saying so. After two world wars within a relatively short period, as time is measured, he would be an optimist indeed who failed to be disturbed by the course of events at this juncture of history.

None is justified in charging any part of this condition against the free and democratic peoples of the world. Neither the British family of nations, the United States, nor the majority of those who subscribed to the philosophy embodied in the Charter of the United Nations need have the least qualm on this score. Great Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg—all next door to the "trouble zone"—have found it desirable to take steps to protect themselves against the military colossus of eastern Europe. They have learned the lessons of the past. And in this regard, by the way, it is interesting to note that when Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery toured the streets of Brussels yesterday the directors of traffic found it almost a hopeless task to control a populace which meant, by every conceivable device, to register its admiration for the man whose genius as a field commander played such conspicuous part in the defeat of the Axis.

We refer to this incident because, as many of our readers will recall, when the British Imperial General Staff tried to persuade the governments of Belgium and Holland in the uneasy months of 1938 and 1939 that the much-vaunted French Maginot Line ought to be extended northward, both the King of the Belgians and the Queen of The Netherlands were almost petrified with fear lest any move of that kind would instantly annoy Adolf Hitler—the head of the Third Reich, who, like his predecessor, had sworn to respect the political and territorial integrity of the Low Countries. And the idea of a British officer in uniform being seen anywhere in the neighborhood of such defensive establishments as existed in that area of northwestern Europe was almost unthinkable. All this is water over the dykes and down the Scheldt.

The light of history, however, it is fitting that Mr. King should repeat to the people of the United States and to the world at large that "in some ways the menace to freedom has never been graver or more insidious than it has become within the last three years," and that "if against such an appalling menace, freedom—physical, mental, moral and spiritual freedom—is to be preserved, a way must be found right speedily to ensure that nations which are still free will not be suborned, defeated or destroyed one by one." There is much in the Prime Minister's dictum which should warn those subversive elements in Canada that some of their fulminations—aided and abetted by the "pose" of those spurious "defenders" of democracy who are known as "fellow travelers"—are playing into the hands of the would-be totalitarians. In Mr. King's remarks, moreover, is also the sterner warning that Canada must look diligently to her defences.

BETWEEN THE LINES

ANG EDUARD BENES, PRESIDENT of Czechoslovakia, has made his first public announcement since the coup which placed the Communists in command of the government at Prague, and his generalized references to Russo-Czech relations carry a sadness and an accent of ponderous official triteness that cannot be missed by the most casual reader. Whether this has arisen in the course of translation, we do not know, but Dr. Benes' remarks on "the deep friendship uniting our brethren nations," "the deep and sincere and firm will to preserve . . . permanent peace," "the happy life of our nations in peace and safety," and "our common peace program" to guard against the danger of German aggression, seem to indicate a mere shadow of the old fighter for Czech freedom. His words, spoken at the reception of the new Soviet ambassador, were almost a duplicate of those of the Kremlin's emissary, who also dwelt on "the deep, sincere endeavor to strengthen permanent and overall peace."

Voicing these sentiments of "deep and sincere" comradeship with Czechoslovakia's powerful neighbor and protector, Dr. Benes could not have been able to forget that the bells have hardly stopped tolling for the funeral of his best friend and one-time fellow fighter for freedom, Dr. Jan Masaryk, who died as a direct result of the Russian-sponsored coup. Nor could he have overlooked the fact that the political colleagues with whom he worked to make his country a stable, independent state are

now for the most part dead, in exile, or under investigation by the police officials of Communist Premier Klement Gottwald. They must have been bitter words for the disillusioned, tired, ill President. His friends will read between the lines to find his true sentiments.

TREADING ON EGGSHELLS

RUSSIA'S SUDDEN IMPOSITION OF restrictions on all British, French and American trains traveling the 100-mile stretch of Russian-occupied territory which lies between Berlin and zones administered by the three western countries is expected to have wide repercussions. The Soviet Union has assumed the right to search all passengers and freight entering and leaving Berlin—right which Britain and the United States reject as contrary to the occupation agreement, and which they have instructed their transportation officials to oppose with force if necessary. The result has been that trains of the two western nations have been turned back at the border of Soviet-occupied territory. France, also included in the order, has likewise objected to the Russian demand.

This development, however, is viewed in the west as having far greater implications than the mere searching of nationals and freight aboard British and American trains. Against the background of recent Russian moves in canceling meetings of the joint occupation council in Berlin, and otherwise registering decided opposition to the democracies' policies of unifying and restoring Germany to the European system, as well as rumors that the Soviet may attempt to oust them from the German capital, the latest step takes on the character of a test blow to see just how much the western nations will stand. The immediate effect on the two main powers was to bring them together in a conference to plan joint opposition to the move. American military authorities in Berlin canceled all road and rail traffic under their control and increased air services between Berlin and their occupation zone. British officials lodged strong protests and called for a meeting with the Russians to clarify the situation. In Washington, moreover, Congress heard renewed pleas for the draft and creation of the world's most powerful air force.

Quite apart from the larger dangers inherent in the Russian policy, there is an additional threat in the local situation. An altercation between a zealous Russian inspector and an equally conscientious British or American guard might lead to fighting which could spread like wildfire. In such critical times, an incident like that which recently occurred in Vienna, where a Soviet sentry knocked down and shot an American soldier passing Russian headquarters, could lead to serious results. At all events, it is apparent that Russia, bolstered by her successes in eastern Europe, is increasingly "throwing her weight around" in places where she has direct contact with the western nations. It is equally apparent that the democracies are becoming less and less compliant in appeasing the Soviet urge to broaden her power. It is a situation that very rapidly could become much worse.

PRELIMINARY MOVE?

WITH A FULL APPRECIATION OF THE part which Czechoslovakia's Communist-dominated national police played in the crisis which caused the overthrow of that country's government, the people of Finland are demanding an examination of charges that their own police force is being similarly infiltrated by Red sympathizers. Commanding chief criticism is Finland's Minister of the Interior, M. Yrjo Leino, a Communist and at present a member of the Finnish delegation which has gone to Moscow to discuss a pact. He is accused of recruiting Communists for the secret police, the mobile corps and other branches of the organization, and he is expected to answer to the charges in Parliament on his return.

Infiltration of police ranks is a familiar tactic of the Kremlin's emissaries, ensuring as it does that when a national crisis arises—perhaps instigated by the Communists themselves—the country will find itself without a reliable and loyal force for the preservation of order. The move gives the insurgents full freedom to carry out their work and bring further pressure on a government to hand over the reins to the Leftists. The Finns, precariously situated and already under Moscow's demand for a pact of mutual defense and "friendship," would do well to ensure that their law enforcement body remains free of outside influences.

JUBILEE TAG DAY

FEW CITIZENS OF VICTORIA, OR OF any other Canadian centre, can be unaware of the financial difficulties faced by hospitals throughout the Dominion. Nor can anyone be ignorant of the urgent need of supplying the many comforts which add to the effectiveness of treatment in these curative establishments. For that reason the annual tag day of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital tomorrow should meet a generous response from residents of this community who take a justifiable pride in the excellence of the institution which serves them.

The street canvass is one of the methods used by the active women's auxiliary of the Jubilee to furnish those extras which add so substantially to the comfort of the patients. The appeal is made both to the heart and to the mind. Aid is sought for those in distress on humanitarian grounds and for the reason that without it some of the valuable work in healing the sick must be curtailed. The cause is beyond reproach. It should claim wide public support.

Walter Lippmann

HALF-MEASURES AND GENERALITIES

IF IT WAS in fact necessary that Secretary Marshall should leave Washington at this time in order to go to Bogota, he can not come back too quickly. For the condition of American affairs is very serious indeed, and without continuous attention it may become unmanageable. The President's message, the speeches, testimony, and press conferences of Mr. Marshall, Mr. Forrestal, Mr. Royal, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Symington have put this country in the position of preparing slowly and with half-measures for a war of undefined objectives.

The peril of war will become more acute and more immediate unless the Administration accelerates its military measures and clarifies its diplomatic objectives.

THE UNITED STATES' policy, it is said, is to convince Stalin and the Politburo that aggression will mean war. But half-measures, taken slowly, are quite as likely to convince the Kremlin that American policy can be defeated by bold and ruthless measures taken quickly. There is good reason to think that this is precisely what the Czechoslovak coup, the Finnish action, the menacing pressure on Scandinavia, and on Iran signify—namely, the conviction in Moscow that they can obtain the strategical advantage before the United States can mobilize and deploy its forces. It is by no means certain that the Russians have not concluded that the risk for them is less if they bring about a showdown in the near future than if they wait until western Europe is united and recovering and until the United States is re-armed.

FOR AMERICAN power, though potentially great, requires time to develop. It has to be exerted at the end of long lines of supply. And, morally and politically, the United States is committed in a dozen scattered areas of the globe, all of them within much easier reach of Russia than of the United States. Moreover in all these areas the Russians can intervene, using the native Communists, far more easily than can the United States, supporting the mixed and divided factions that are anti-Communist. American superiority in the great weapons like the atomic bomb and in long-range aircraft, no doubt exists. But time, distance and mass on the one hand—the ability to provoke civil war and to seize hostages on the other hand—are, if not a defence against these superior weapons, a very considerable offset.

SO THE U.S. MUST NOT THINK that the measures the President has recommended and the declarations about no more appeasement are anything more than the first beginnings of a national policy to deal with the situation. They are in fact rather like digging a hole which is to be the foundation of a house for which the architect has not yet made a plan nor the contractor assembled the materials.

The military measures recommended by the Truman Administration will remain half-measures, even though they are backed by an industrial and financial mobilization, until definite strategic decisions are taken as to where and for what purpose American military power is to be deployed. These decisions have not been taken.

THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN because the diplomatic policy of the Administration is still the policy of containment, which means in military terms that American forces may be required all around the periphery of the Soviet Union in Europe and Asia, when, where, and as the Soviets choose to take the initiative. It is impossible to make effective military preparations to support a policy of this kind. The United States will never have enough military forces, or be able to get them to these scattered theatres at the right time, or having gotten them there to do more than win local, indecisive, engagements.

The alternative is a policy designed for a concrete, and therefore a limited but decisive objective. That objective can be only, it seems to me, a settlement, induced by power and facilitated by compromise, which results in the withdrawal of the Red Army from the Stettin-Trieste line to the frontiers of the Soviet Union.

SUCH A SETTLEMENT may be impossible to achieve without war. But whether it was achieved by diplomacy or war it would be a settlement of the main conflict between the Soviet empire and the Western world.

It would not settle all the troubles of mankind. It would not end the ideological conflicts that divide the world. But nothing will settle all the troubles of mankind. Containment will not settle them. An anti-Bolshevik crusade will not settle them. All that can be settled now is whether half of Europe shall remain under occupation by the Red Army and the other half in danger of occupation.

IN ONE WAY or another that will have to be settled, and upon that settlement all American power and all the resources of United States diplomacy should be focused and concentrated.

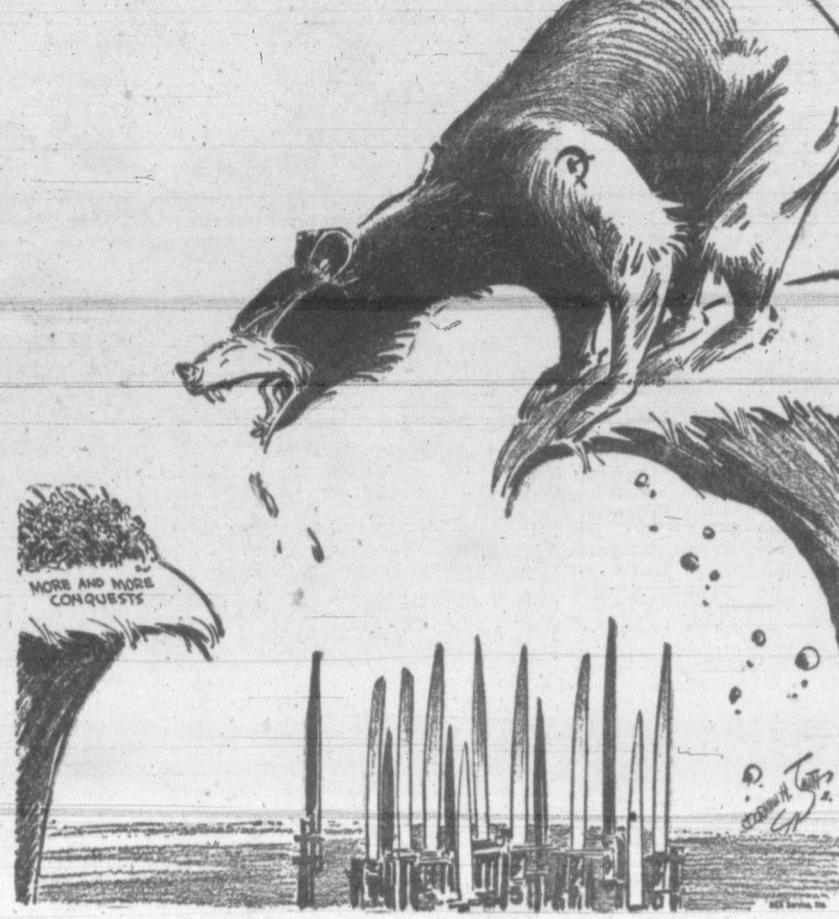
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We are all living in hope that it will not be necessary to have strikes.—Philip Murray, president, C.I.O.

The U.N.'s future hinges on the willingness of the great powers to co-operate.—Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister.

The Danger Of Greediness



Preparedness Stock-Taking In U.S.

By PETER EDSON from Washington

SINCE everybody is talking war

scars, it's in order to take a long look at U.S. business conditions to see how well the country is prepared for the shock of another big national defence effort. Beardsley Ruml, chairman of R. H. Macy & Co., in Washington to talk before the Board of Trade, had a few ideas on the subject.

Ruml looked for some changes in the business picture right after Easter. Pre-Easter trade had not been good. Customers simply had not been buying the high-priced goods.

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Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

RUSSIA HAS MADE a daring—and dangerous—move in decreeing presumptuous and obnoxious inspection of American, British and French railway trains bound for Berlin, which lies inside the Soviet zone of occupation.

The purpose of this move, as viewed by sources in Washington and Berlin, is to create a situation calculated to force the western powers out of the German capital, which has been in joint occupation ever since the war. Bolsheviks, if successful, thus would have complete possession of the rich eastern portion of the Reich, including its capital, which not only is the hub of European transportation but is the apple of the German eye.

Reaction of the western allies was what the Russians must have anticipated—refusal to submit to such inspection. However, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, put after his refusal an exclamation point which the Reds scarcely could have expected. He announced the Americans would use airplanes to carry passengers and freight into Berlin to the United States-controlled Tempelhof airfield.

NEXT MOVE

That puts it up to the Russians to declare their intentions. They now must take the initiative. So far as one can see, the only way they could prevent the Americans and other western allies from employing airplanes would be to use anti-aircraft guns—an act of war.

It certainly would be stretching the imagination to believe that the Reds intend to perpetrate an outright act of war against any of the allies. There is no indication that Russia wants war, though she intends to grab all she can short of embarking on armed aggression.

So I think we are safe in assuming that this latest gratuitous affront was intended mainly as another move in Moscow's war of nerves against the democracies. However, we shouldn't overlook that the Bolsheviks may have some anxiety regarding the nature of allied railway traffic. In any event, Clay has adroitly handed them the hot end of the poker, and it's now up to them to declare their intentions.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

COMMUNIST AIM

Montreal Star

The honest Communist must now see that the people directing his movement are neither sincere nor well-meaning, that they are engaged in a naked struggle for power in which the welfare of the common man for whom they profess so much solicitude had no place whatever.

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Washington Post

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NOT TOO MUCH

Globe and Mail

The paraplegics are not asking for a free car and \$360 a month. What they are asking for is \$100 a month for a single veteran and an increase in the helpless allowance so that an attendant, who is essential, can be obtained. Is that too much to ask from the country for whose safety they suffered so much? No decent Canadian would deny them, or the other 100 per cent disability cases, the justice of their cause.

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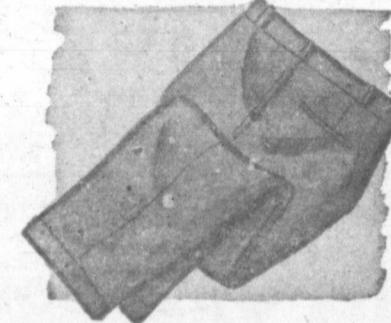
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Provincial Patrol For Highway Signs

A patrol soon may be started by the provincial works department of British Columbia highways to keep traffic signs in shape.

With \$50,000 appropriated for the current fiscal year—an increase of \$30,000 over last year—the government hopes to proceed at a more rapid pace with the replacement of highway signs where needed and to operate the patrol.

Works Minister E. C. Carson said that the patrol would probably be started with but a single truck which would carry a quantity of signs to replace those found in disrepair or destroyed. Later the department might provide further service.

B.C. Will Continue Freight Rate Fight

British Columbia will proceed with its battle toward elimination of the mountain differential in freight rates and the government within a few days will make a statement of policy in respect to the recently announced 21 per cent increase in freight rates.

This was announced Thursday in the B.C. Legislature by Premier Byron Johnson, answering C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who said the opposition had been expecting an announcement of government policy on the freight rate question since the increase was announced last Tuesday.

For some time British Columbia has held that the mountain differential in freight rates was no longer justified and Premier Johnson indicated Thursday that the mountain differential following the boost Tuesday now was doubly hard on British Columbia.

Works Minister to Study Contributions To Municipalities

Works Minister E. C. Carson told the Legislature Thursday night that the works department plans to undertake this year a thorough investigation of provincial government contributions to municipalities toward maintenance of arterial highways within their boundaries.

The Goldenberg commission had recommended that the government consider assisting municipalities in maintaining these highways and make grants to cities in lieu of this assistance.

"The plan will go a lot further than the Goldenberg report recommended," Mr. Carson said. "I think the whole thing should be given a complete review. I think we should give it a proper job."

While awaiting the carrying out of this review, the government will do nothing during the present fiscal year to help out the municipalities to a greater degree than in the past. The government will spend \$70,000 on this year.

The land sought for the licence is in an area of 800,000 acres.

"It was never considered they were to get that much," said the minister. "They will probably only require 10 per cent of that."

"I think it was a wonderful project and I still think it is," he said.

Mr. Kenney went on to point out that waste resulting from forest operations in B.C. was tremendous, indicating that 30 per cent of the timber was lost in the woods and 30 per cent was lost in the sawmill operations. He placed the loss in the coast area alone at 1,000,000,000 F.B.M. annually.

He pointed out also the advantage of pulp mill operations over saw log operations, saying that while it took 80 to 125 years to grow logs suitable for making lumber, it only required 40 to

LICENCE PROVISIONS

He reported that forest management licensees would include the following provisions:

1. Companies receiving licenses must report all future acquisitions of property and the forest department would pare down their license areas if they have more than their operations need.

2. If companies don't restock their properties properly the forest service will step in and do the work, and subtract the cost from the deposits placed with the government by the companies.

3. Companies will be prevented from denuding the license areas, although the department may allow revision of cutting schedules to meet emergencies.

4. Up to 1 per cent of the license area may be withdrawn for experimental purposes without the consent of companies, and more with consent of the companies.

5. Should lands covered by the licence be utilized to greater economic value, they may be withdrawn from the license and others substituted.

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Finance Minister, C.C.F. in Clash on Interim Supply Bill

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch's motion, condemning Provincial government expenditure for the 1948-49 fiscal year before appropriations had been approved by the Legislature unless an interim supply bill was passed, Thursday afternoon was voted down 34 to 10 in the B.C. Legislature.

Mr. Winch made the motion after pointing out that for the third successive year the province on the opening day of the fiscal year was broke, since the Legislature had not approved appropriations contained in the budget.

"Any expenditure made by the government will be illegal and out of order," he warned, adding that an interim supply bill was necessary since Provincial government employees' wages were due April 14 and the budget would not be approved by that date.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said he would have the budget "approved by April 14 if the C.C.F. did not slow up the passing of the individual appropriations asked by the government."

This brought a volley from Mr. Winch. He claimed that was not the kind of answer the people of the province expected.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. whip who represents Mackenzie, joined in the attack then, saying he was fed up with the fatherly business-like way Mr. Anscomb was carrying on and that since he knew the rules he should follow them.

In the vote the C.C.F. members voted in a block for their leader's motion while all government members voted against it.

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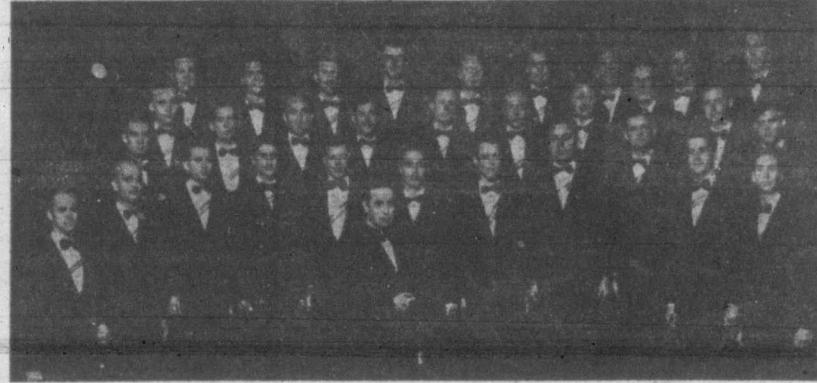
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Estimates Carried To Night Sitting

The Legislature Thursday spent part of the afternoon sitting and the whole of the night sitting on estimates, the passing by vote of the 233 separate appropriations totaling \$77,449,869 asked by the Provincial government to carry on its services during the fiscal year started Thursday.

Actually the lawmakers are being asked to approve estimates totaling only \$67,143,452, the remaining \$10,306,417 being amounts which the government is required by law to pay.

Progress in actual number of estimates passed was slow at the start.

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch asked several votes to be stood over for discussion later, but the House, in committee of supply, went on to other items, winding up appropriations for the finance department before the supper adjournment.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the House proceeded to the works department and spent two hours and 10 minutes before the salary vote of Works Minister E. C. Carson was passed. The salary vote is usually a slow one, since the vote allows members to discuss any topic related to the department.

The discussion on the salary of Mr. Carson ranged over numerous local topics, member after member rising to tell of the needs of his constituency.

Except for the works department maintenance vote, which was stood over the appropriations for the department were all passed before the House rose at 11:20.

Tribute to Work Of Agent-General

Tribute to the work of British Columbia's Agent-General in London, W. A. McAdam, and his staff at British Columbia House, was paid in the B.C. Legislature yesterday.

The tribute came from Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Coaliton, Vancouver-Point Grey, who was in London last summer, said that she believed people in Victoria did not realize the assistance B.C. House was to the province. She said the staff was efficient and courteous and suggested recognition should be paid it because of the hardships of living in London today.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb noted that increases in wages asked by the government for the staff were not nearly so large as those asked for government employees in B.C.

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Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb noted that the staff was paid in dollars and the pound had been devalued. When in Victoria last summer Mr. McAdam had expressed no dissatisfaction, he said.

To Publish Brochure On Parliament Buildings

Tourists visiting the Parliament Buildings here soon will be able to learn something about the history of the buildings and other questions in a brochure which the government is publishing.

Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres told the Legislature that he had hoped to have the brochure published before the House convened, but it had been delayed. He now hoped it would be published before the session ended.

The question was brought up by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria Coalition member, who said the brochure was needed and asked what the government was going to do about it.

Plan to Retire Oak Bay Trams At End of Month

Oak Bay streetcars probably will make last runs on May 1, but it won't be until the end of August that all trams are replaced by buses.

Retirement of the Oak Bay streetcars will leave Beacon Hill and James Bay the only street rail services in operation.

The Fernwood service of the No. 3 Beacon Hill route will be replaced by a bus service along Pembroke Street at the end of this month, leaving tram service only from the Beacon Hill and James Bay terminals to Government and Pembroke Streets.

In announcing the B.C.E.R.'s planned removal of the Oak Bay cars, H. R. Halls, transportation superintendent, pointed out all changes conform with policy laid down by the Greater Victoria Transportation committee. They are subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

Present plans call for the changing, at the same time, of Fairfield bus routes asked by City Council. The rerouting of these lines will allow use of larger buses.

Last year the province appropriated \$6,000,000 for road, bridge and ferry maintenance.

Island Highways To Get \$577,000

Breakdown of British Columbia's \$7,000,000 highway, bridge and ferry maintenance appropriation, \$3,700,000 of which will go to roads, was announced Thursday night by Works Minister E. C. Carson.

Of the \$3,700,000, Vancouver Island Highways will get \$577,000. Last year the government appropriated \$3,043,000 for highways.

By electoral districts the breakdown for the seven island districts receiving appropriations is as follows: With corresponding figures for 1947-48 in brackets following: Alberni \$80,000 ('65,000); Comox \$145,000 (\$120,000); Cowichan-Newcastle \$85,000 (\$70,000); Esquimalt \$100,000 (\$80,000); Nanaimo-The Islands \$85,000 (\$70,000); Oak Bay \$9,000 (\$8,000), and Saanich \$73,000 (\$80,000).

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Coal Output Cut

LONDON (Reuter) — Easter holidays reduced British coal output for the week ended March 27, figures showed today. Deep-mined tonnage was 3,500,000 against 4,031,000 for the previous week, which was only 100 short of the highest figure of the year so far. Open-cast output continued to soar, to 282,000 tons mined, compared with 277,000 a week earlier.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton, 1160 Pandora Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Constance, to Mr. Donald George Campbell, of Mazonod, Sask. The marriage will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, April 10, 1948, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Oldfield, 1108 Wychbury Avenue, Esquimalt, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Rosamond Joan Helena, to Mr. Justin Vernon de Goutiere, second son of Mrs. J. de Goutiere, 1112 Greenwood Avenue, Esquimalt. The wedding will take place in late April.



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Jubilee Hospital Tag Day Saturday



Mrs. J. D. Hunter, left, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. William Ellis, who, with Mrs. J. B. Clearhue, are making plans for a tag day to be held in Victoria and Oak Bay tomorrow. Mrs. E. Luney is in charge of arrangements for Oak Bay, where headquarters will be at Suite 1, 1510 Clive Drive. Downtown headquarters will be at 712 View Street.

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Clubwomen's News

Successful Tea—Members of St. Mark's W.A. held a successful Easter tea, Wednesday afternoon, in the parish hall, which was attractively decorated for the occasion by Mrs. H. Porter. Rev. P. M. Letarte spoke briefly to open the affair, and during the afternoon musical selections were given by the trio, Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Ernest Truson and Mr. J. H. Kent. A home-cooking stall was convened by Mrs. T. Treadaway and Mrs. J. H. Fillester, while Mrs. T. Barrett and Mrs. G. Ball had charge of the candy stall. Plants and flowers were sold by Mrs. T. Dawson and Mrs. H. Bond, and Mrs. Peter Gardner assisted members of the Junior W.A. at a miscellaneous stall. Mrs. H. Shimilt was tea convener.

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Registered Nurses Convene In Annual Session Today

The lower lounge at the Empress Hotel was a busy spot between 8:45 and 9:15 this morning where delegates and members from many places in British Columbia were registering for the 36th annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. Sessions will be held all day to day and Saturday.

Registrar Discusses Nurse Supply And Student Status

Registrar Miss Alice Wright, in her report presented at this morning's annual session of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, in the Empress Hotel, said that on March 12, of this year, vacancies listed in placement services totalled 361.

New registered nurses in British Columbia schools during 1947 totalled only 319, while in other places the total was 349.

"From these figures it is apparent that we have become dependent upon sources outside the province for nurses to meet the ever-increasing demand for nursing service," she said.

Miss Wright also reported on progress toward student status for nurses in training.

BETTER HOURS NEEDED

Recommendations from the nurses' committee on Educational policy have been presented to the provincial government, she said, recommending reduction in hours of work to 44 and within 12 months to 40; that assignments to night and evening duty be restricted to 12 weeks of each in the three-year course and that sick time allowance and other protective measures go into effect.

"Our ultimate aim," she said, is a five-day week, like other students."

Speaking of inquiries for registration, Miss Wright told her audience that in a 22-month period 187 inquiries had been received from England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, India, Norway, Tasmania, South Africa, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, China, Egypt and Germany.

"It has been a matter of grave concern," she said, "that credentials of relatively few of these nurses begin to meet minimum registration requirements in this province, in standards in general education or in formal instruction and clinical experience in the nursing course."

"Many of the credentials received are deficient in all three areas."

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read at the morning session by Miss Alberta Creaser and report of the arrangement committee given by Mrs. Phyllis Hunter. Roll-call and reports of the seven provincial districts were heard.

Following luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, general sessions continued this afternoon in the lower lounge. Meetings reconvene tonight in the auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital, returning to the Empress Hotel again Saturday morning and afternoon.

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Nurses Not Equipped To Fulfill Duties President Says

In her president's address, given this morning at the opening session of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel, Miss Evelyn Mallory told her audience that schools of nursing are not producing enough nurses.

"Furthermore, those they are producing," she said, "are inadequately equipped to fulfill the functions of the professional nurse in present day society."

Miss Mallory pointed out that as the border lines between curative and preventive medicine are fading out, and also, because public health is moving more actively into the field of mental hygiene, "the health and social aspects of nursing must be incorporated into the educational program throughout the entire period of training."

"Our students must be taught how to help to keep people well, as well as how to give them good nursing care when they become ill," she said.

NOT ADEQUATE

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Other points in British Columbia were represented by: left to right, Miss Faith Hodgson, Trail; Miss Olive Clancy, Tranquille, and Mrs. A. F. Cooper, Kimberley.

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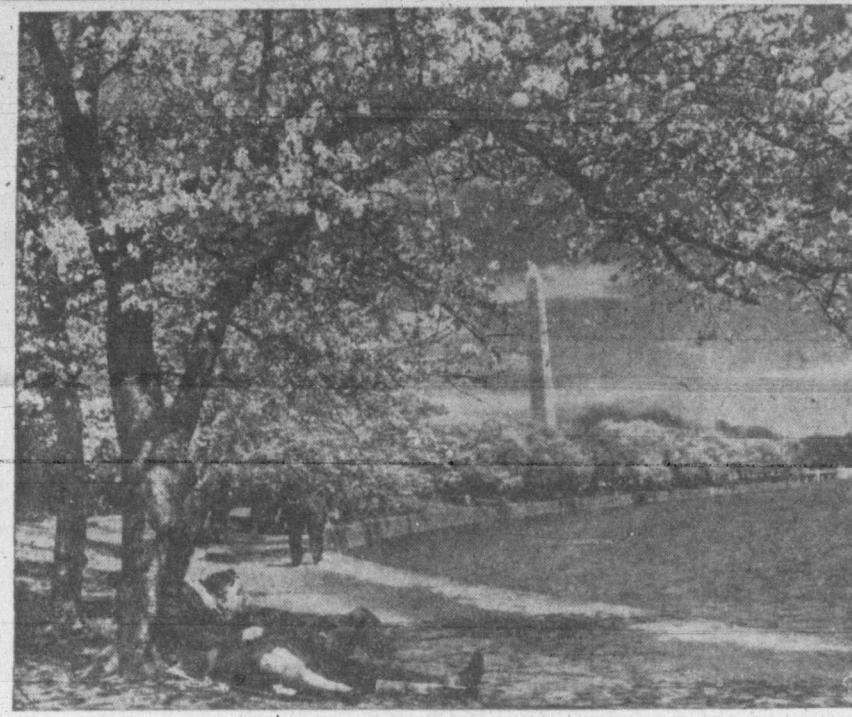
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PLAZA THEATRE

A tale of dusty adventure, crackling with robust romance, involving hand-to-hand combats duels to the death and chivalry in the famed Robin Hood tradition is now at the Plaza Theatre, where Columbia Pictures' "The Prince of Thieves" is being shown.

According to advance reports on the action drama, however, an extra something has been added to the Robin Hood legend, since this new screenplay is based on an Alexandre Dumas work. The sly pen of the old master has put the well-known French touch to the story, with the accent on the amorous escapades of this hero of heroes.

ATLAS THEATRE

Lon McCallister, Edmund Gwenn and Peggy Ann Garner head the outstanding cast to be seen in "Thunder in the Valley," and the Twentieth Century-Fox film hit which is now at the Atlas Theatre. Photographed in color by Technicolor, the picture was directed by Louis King and produced by Robert Bassler.

ODEON THEATRE

Deputy Fire Chief Frank Rothmer of the Los Angeles Fire Department served as technical director on several "false alarm" sequences for the Ginger Rogers, Cornel Wilde starer, "It Had to Be You," filmed at the Columbia Ranch. The picture, a riotous comedy-romance, is the current attraction at the Odeon Theatre.

YORK-INTERNATIONAL

Lyrics of Maurice Chevalier's new song "Place Pigalle," introduced by him in the prologue to his starring motion picture, Rene Clair's "Man About Town," now being shown at the York-International Theatre, were written by Robert Pirosh, RKO Radio screen writer.

ROYAL THEATRE

It has been a long three years since Cecil B. DeMille enriched the film entertainment world with one of his masterpieces. During that time he was busy planning and preparing for the giant Technicolor epic that is now being shown at the Royal Theatre—Paramount's "Unconquered," which co-stars Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard.

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Ontario Treasurer Says Ottawa Offer Meant \$13,425,000 Loss

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government acted with "foresight and wisdom" in refusing the Dominion offer of a fixed grant for provincial taxation fields, Provincial Treasurer Frost said in his budget address to the Legislature today.

He declared that provincial tax fields for which the federal government would have paid \$74,438,000 were worth \$87,863,000 in the fiscal year ended March 31.

"By accepting the Dominion offer, not only would we have been accepting much less than we should have received on any formula, but we would have been selling our financial freedom and the means with which to do the great things this province is to be called upon to do this year and in the future."

Mr. Frost couched his review of Dominion-Provincial relations with a reiterated request that the federal government reconvene the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The treasurer said actual revenue from Ontario taxation fields sought by the Dominion was \$72,000,000. But, Ontario, if it had wished, could have imposed a personal income tax, 5 per cent of the Dominion income tax, from

which it would have been deductible. This would have brought additional revenue of \$15,800,000. The total of \$87,863,000 was more than \$13,000,000 in excess of what the Dominion had offered.

FEDERAL SURPLUS

Mr. Frost went on to say the Dominion government surplus this year may exceed \$800,000,000. Obviously, the course taken by Ontario has helped rather than hindered the Dominion, which has been relieved of the necessity of raising approximately \$74,000,000 to hand over to Ontario by way of subvention.

"There is every reason why the Dominion should now reconvene the Dominion-Provincial conference, when plans might be laid for it to implement its pledges relative to old age pensions for every one over 70 years of age without a means test, and for other social security measures which have been advanced by both the Dominion and the provinces."

"The delay in reconvening the conference cannot be justified. Today the government of Ontario reiterates its oft-repeated request that the Dominion government reconvene the conference."

He spoke of the advantages offered at universities across Canada. Students could take part in the R.C.A.F. training scheme, learn to fly during the summer and, if he wished, join the R.C.A.F. permanent force or reserve at the end of his university studies.

A plan was now under way

already whereby student veterans could go back into the R.C.A.F. during the summer months with their former rank and pay and work in specialist branches covering the type of work they are studying at the university.

But Britain knew it would be no soft budget. The country has become too familiar with the policies and thinking of the man who always has been contemptuous of luxury and most critical of the class from which he sprang.

For the last week, wearing a faded red sweater and flannel pants, the lean-jawed ascetic-looking Chancellor — teetotaler, vegetarian, scientist and lawyer — had been at work in a makeshift garage-office close to his country home at Far Oakridge, Gloucestershire.

There, in an atmosphere vastly different from that of the 40-room £100,000 (\$400,000) Hampshire home in which he was born 58 years ago, Sir Stafford prepared the budget speech he is scheduled to deliver Tuesday.

In this setting, apparently remote from high finance and budget complexities, the man with the card-index mind toiled with characteristic energy. He seldom left the garage-office. The only important callers was Sir Eric Flouden, head of the treasury's economic branch. Presumably the two conferred on the government's economic survey, the so-called "black paper" of last month which forecast a year of anxiety for Britain.

Newspapers speculated on the

action of the Chancellor — teetotaler, vegetarian, scientist and lawyer — had been at work in a makeshift garage-office close to his country home at Far Oakridge, Gloucestershire.

Three new members were introduced to the club at the meeting. Membership now stands above the 160 mark, Jeffrey Arnott, Rotary president announced.

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Hopes Six R.C.A.F. Auxiliary Squadrons In N.A.C. By 1949

Hopes that six R.C.A.F. auxiliary squadrons . . . three fighter squadrons and three bomber squadrons . . . would be operating in Northwest Air Command by next year, were expressed by Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, C.B., C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding Northwest Air Command, at a press conference at the Empress Hotel Thursday afternoon.

The air vice-marshal reported there are already four auxiliary squadrons in N.A.C., including No. 442 Squadron in Vancouver, which expects to receive its first two Vampire jet fighters by the latter part of this month. No. 442 will later receive two more Vampires, which with eight other aircraft will bring its total air-plane strength to 12.

Two of the four auxiliary squadrons now in existence in N.A.C. will go into training camp this year for the first time, and one other may, if it gets its full equipment in time. No. 442 will not go into summer camp because its new aircraft are arriving too late. However, the A.O.C. said, the Vancouver squadron will go into week-end operational camps which will give personnel an opportunity of getting further flying experience this year.

The six auxiliary squadrons, when established by 1949, will be divided into two wings and will work with regular air force squadrons.

RECRUITING PROGRESS

Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie also reported good progress in R.C.A.F. recruiting but added that the air force would take as many men as it could get. With the exception of certain trades, R.C.A.F. requirements demand 100 per cent physical fitness.

He stressed educational advantages offered in the R.C.A.F. Anyone with senior matriculation and under the age of 26 years, could, if he worked for it, get advanced and free education in any of the service colleges. He also pointed out that while educational standards for entry into the service had been recently lowered, provisions were made to bring a man's education up to senior matriculation level.

He spoke of the advantages offered at universities across Canada. Students could take part in the R.C.A.F. training scheme, learn to fly during the summer and, if he wished, join the R.C.A.F. permanent force or reserve at the end of his university studies.

A plan was now under way already whereby student veterans could go back into the R.C.A.F. during the summer months with their former rank and pay and work in specialist branches covering the type of work they are studying at the university.

Questioned as to the recent notifications received by the various R.C.A.F. reserve classes, Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie said this was mainly a matter of statistics and had nothing to do with the present world situation.

The records offices simply wanted to get their records straight, he explained, and for this reason, the various classes were being checked to see what changes in status had occurred over the past year.

Play Presented At Rotary Club Lunch

A short play, written, produced and acted by members of the vocational service committee of the Victoria Rotary Club, was presented at the club meeting Thursday in the Empress Hotel.

The purpose of the play was to show how business competitors can work together for their own benefit and for the benefit of those they serve.

Taking part in the performance were W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the vocational service committee; Conway Parrot, George Duck, Walter Fletcher, George Phipps and Logan Mayhew.

In a brief address at the conclusion of the program, Mr. Mainwaring pointed out to members the importance of practicing Rotary principles in their business dealings.

Three new members were introduced to the club at the meeting. Membership now stands above the 160 mark, Jeffrey Arnott, Rotary president announced.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Ain't She Sweet?" — One of the never-to-be-forgotten tunes that brighten Twentieth Century-Fox's new romance delight, "You Were Meant for Me," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, aptly describes Jeanne ("Marge") Crain who turns flapper, rolls her stockings, does the Charleston, and gets a mad "crush" on a popular crooner in the whirling events of the story laid in the exciting hey-day days of the fabulous 20s.

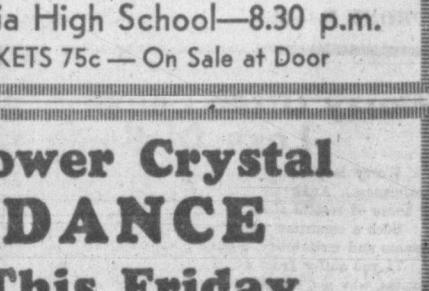
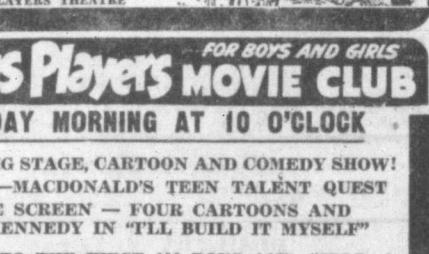
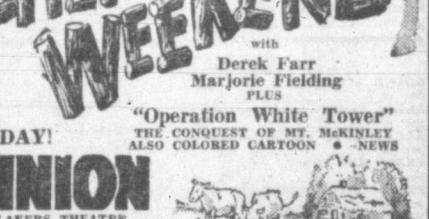
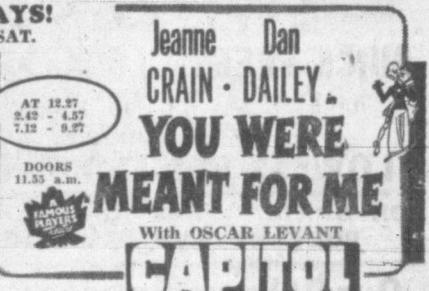
OAK BAY THEATRE

Olivia DeHavilland, whose film career has been studded with performances which have often knocked at the door of the Academy Award, must certainly achieve that crowning glory with her portrayal of Jody in Paramount's "To Each His Own." Flanked by a sterling supporting

Bowery Boys In Laugh Film

There's a laugh picnic at the Rio Theatre where "Hard Boiled Mahoney," Monogram's new Bowery Boys comedy, is being shown. As private sleuths the boys wind up with few pennies, but with a barrelful of hearty roars. Leo Gorcey has the starring role, ably assisted by Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell and Billy Benedict.

Laughs and mystery are well mixed in this comedy, which was directed by William Beaudine. cast headed by newcomer John Lund, Miss DeHavilland turns in a sure-fire award winning characterization in this stirring emotional drama which opened at the Oak Bay Theatre yesterday.



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Conservatives To
Meet In Ottawa;
Plan Campaign

OTTAWA (CP) — Efforts to strengthen party organization in preparation for the next federal general election—whenever it comes—are expected to be made at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

The meeting will be held here April 19 to 21, bringing together representatives of Progressive Conservative associations across the country and party members in Parliament. The women's branch of the association and the Young Progressive Conservative Association will meet concurrently with the senior organization.

The association's policy and resolutions committee will meet April 16 and 17 to screen the resolutions now arriving from various branches of the organization. F. G. Gardner, K.C., of Toronto is chairman of the committee.

The resolutions so far received mainly are regional in character, but many express concern over the international situation. As a result, the association is expected to reiterate its opposition to communism.

While the life of the present Parliament does not expire until August, 1950, some Progressive Conservative members are known to feel the government may call an election toward the end of this year or early next year.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Liberal convention will be held in August to choose a successor to Prime Minister King as leader of the party. Whoever is selected may want to seek an early mandate from the people.

As a result of the Progressive Conservative Party's showing in federal by-elections, it is known many of the party's supporters are dissatisfied with the electoral organization. This was emphasized recently when John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, appealed to youth organizations to support his party and take an active interest in its affairs.

Just what will be done to strengthen the organization is not yet known. However, Mr. Bracken may follow Mr. King's lead and stress the need for an efficient party machine during an election campaign. Mr. King bluntly told his supporters Jan. 20 that if an election was held now the Liberal Party would lose because of lack of organization.

Mr. Bracken will make a major speech at the P.C. Association's annual banquet April 20.

Two members' films, "Haloween" by A. G. Turner, and "Objective—Home" by J. Fawcett, were presented to the members of the Victoria Amateur Movie Club at their monthly meeting. The latter film was also used to demonstrate the recording of a sound commentary for movie film, which proved of considerable interest to the members. During the evening, two new members were introduced, and announcement of a club social, to be held on April 23 was made.

This will be the first occasion in more than a decade that the annual meeting of the conference has been held in Victoria. Sessions are usually held in Vancouver, for convenience of the delegates from the B.C. interior. Reason for the change in locale this year is the fact that the general council, governing body of the United Church, will meet at St. Andrew's-Wesley Church, Vancouver in September. This in turn will be the first meeting of the general council west of Winnipeg since the United Church was formed in 1925.

Approximately 350 delegates, one half ministers and one half laymen of the church, will attend the Victoria meeting. Delegates will be billeted for the most part in the homes of Victoria church members. Arrangements for billeting and other local details are in the hands of the minister of the conference church, Dr. H. A. McLeod.

Officers of the general council who will be in attendance are Rev. D. T. I. Forsyth, B.A., B.D., secretary of the Board of Christian Education; Rev. M. C. Macdonald, associate secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Rev. Hugh Dobson, associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

Annual meeting of the Conference Lay Association will be held

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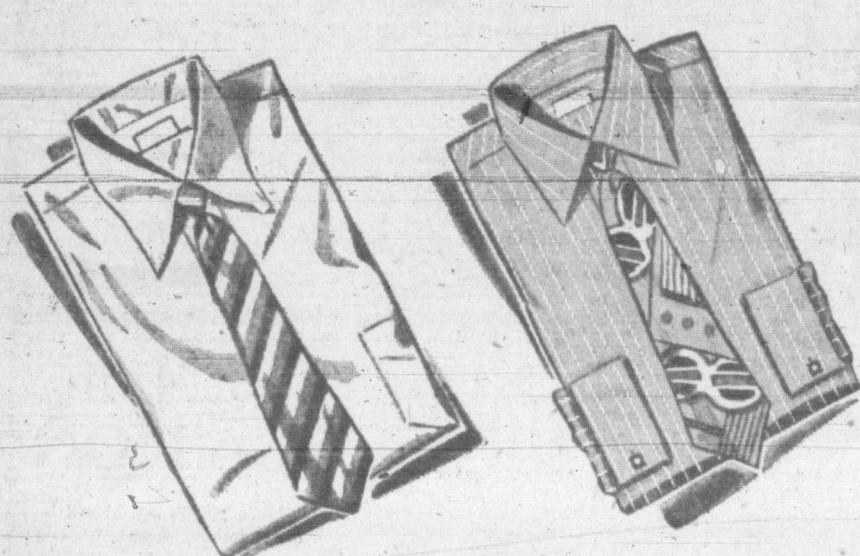


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OAK BAY WANDERERS

Coming up with a smashing 18 to 3 triumph over Ex-Brittannia, mainland champions, here last Saturday the Wanderers lifted the provincial second division crown. From left to right: front row, Colin Blyth, Dave Whittingham, Jim Mill, captain, Jerry Main, John Foote, Bob Hutchinson, Ken Higgs; back row, Hugh Farquhar, coach, John Griffith, Bob Bayne, Blair Beaton, manager, Gussie Jacklin, Lorne Prevost, Bryan Roberts, Merlin Vidler, John Olson and Ervin Young.

Fine's Two-Hit Stand Marks Seals' Victory

The San Francisco Seals perched atop the heap in the Coast League today, a position some experts figure they'll still be holding next fall.

They're the only team to have won all three of the games in the brand new season. Their triple-trimming of Sacramento plopped the Solons into the basement.

San Francisco enjoyed a fancy two-hit shutout pitching job by Tom Fine to beat Sacramento, 2 to 0, last night. His hurling opponent, Tony Freitas, began his 21st baseball season by striking out eight Seals but allowing eight hits.

Singles by Jack Tobin and Mickey Rocco, and a walk, gave the Seals one run in the third inning. Gene Woodling's triple and Rocco's hit produced the other in the sixth.

Heavy hitting continued in the Los Angeles-San Diego series, the Padres beating the Angels, 12 to 5. In the 13-hit San Diego attack Jack Graham and Johnny Barrett each hit two homers, producing 10 runs.

John Ritchey, Padres' negro rookie catcher, was behind the plate for the first time and got two hits.

EXTRA INNINGS

Oakland nipped Portland, 5 to 4, in 10 innings, for its first win of the week. Portland bunched all its runs in the second inning on two walks, two hits, an

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Bays, Scottish In Grudge Battle For Rugby Crown

Tomorrow's English rugby match at Macdonald Park between Bert Buller's J.B.A.A. fifteen and Campbell Forbes' Canadian Scottish squad has all the earmarks of being a "grudge match."

In the other game Saanich Thistles and Saanich Indians fangle at lower Beacon Hill at the same time.

Winners of these two games will meet in the final with the resultant victor qualifying to meet Duncan in the island semi-final and Nanaimo in the final.

At a poorly attended meeting of the Victoria Women's Softball League last night plans for the season were discussed and closing date for entries set at April 24.

Election of officers and a definite starting date, tentatively set for sometime in the first week in May, were put aside until the next meeting of the loop April 15.

Classification of the league include: Juvenile, 18 years and under; midget, 16 years and under, and bantam, 14 years and under. Fred Rockett, George McIntosh and Bob Abbott are league directors.

Secretary George Cole announced that league play will commence early in May with a double-header at Athletic Park on the first open date available. Games will be played at Beacon Hill Park, Brook Street Park and Spencer's Park during the season.

Next league meeting is scheduled for April 15.

Net result of the soldiers' victory was to deadlock the two teams at the top of the standings thus forcing this week's sudden-death tie for the second-half title.

J.B.A.A. didn't take kindly to the defeat last week, what with some of their regulars off of action and two more injured during the game, and are reported to be gunning for revenge in tomorrow's match.

Looking at the result from the Scottish viewpoint it appears that the soldiers, who also were without the services of one of their stars, big Jack Stevens, have finally hit a winning stride and may be a tough obstacle to hurdle.

If Scottish win, another game between two clubs will be in the offing a week from tomorrow with the league championship and a shot at the Rounseell Cup hanging in the balance.

But if Bays turn aside the soldiers, the league title will be theirs with the possibility that the Rounseell Cup final will take place here the following week.

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Legion, Esquimalt in Jackson Cup Tilt

First game of the Jackson Cup soccer series will take place at Athletic Park tomorrow at 2:30 with Canadian Legion clashing with Esquimalt.

Legion line-up for the match follows: McCartney, Duncan, Brown, S. Robbins, Pickup, Smith, Carmichael, G. Robbins, Oxley, Hegge, Pennington, Musgrave and Burr.

Match Play Opens In Colwood Golf

First round of match play in the men's championship of the Colwood Golf Club must be completed by Sunday. Draw follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP
Colville vs. M. A. Davidson; L. McCrae vs. G. W. Warden; McCallum vs. G. Sampson; A. Beasley vs. J. N. Bell; W. McColl vs. E. Lee; H. Lineham vs. J. McElroy; J. McElroy vs. L. Kerr; J. McElroy vs. V. Painter.

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THIRD FLIGHT
Y. Huxtable vs. S. Spaven; J. Dunnigan vs. G. McCallum; Simon vs. G. Dunnigan; G. Standen vs. G. W. Bell.

FOURTH FLIGHT
C. Laird vs. D. Spence; D. Davis vs. R. Morris; G. Greenwood vs. W. Hines; E. Berrington vs. W. Davison.

FIFTH FLIGHT
G. Davies vs. V. King; R. Dunnett vs. W. Price; J. Partridge vs. W. Yardie; C. McCallum vs. L. Nelson.

SIXTH FLIGHT
A. E. Aeras vs. J. Estier; R. Watson vs. W. Cotton; A. Wright vs. H. Hincks; L. S. Stapleton vs. N. E. Sudby.

SEVENTH FLIGHT
D. L. Rimmer vs. T. Partridge; F. Brown vs. D. Shepherd; D. Barton.

EIGHTH FLIGHT
D. L. Rimmer vs. T. Partridge; M. Gray vs. E. Gaston; Campbell vs. J. Garroway; Crane vs. D. Randall.

EDDIE HADDAD

Triple-lightweight champion of 1945 and rated a good chance of snaring a berth on the Canadian Olympic team, Haddad will box the Leo Schan of Alberni in the feature bout of tonight's boxing card at the Armories. Program starts at 8 with 11 bouts to be presented.

Haddad captured the Vancouver Sun Golden Gloves crown, the P.N.W. title and the B.C. championship this year.

FOUR Coast League openers (outside of the Seattle-Holywood debacle) went pretty much as expected, although Portland surprised many with that 3 to 0 shutout of Oakland, rated by many as strong contenders. Lefty O'Doul's San Francisco Seals got off on the right foot against Sacramento while the defending champion Los Angeles Angels knocked over San Diego but had to come from behind in the late innings to turn the trick. In the spotlight for the Seals was first sacker Mickey Rocco, who smacked out four for four, member, he used to play with Seattle!

On May 16 the senior league titleholders will meet an all-star team in a benefit game to aid Olympic-bound athletes.

Following is the schedule for the remainder of the season with two juvenile, one junior and two senior games listed in that order on each date. Games start at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 respectively.

SENIOR
April 26—Vic. West vs. Oakland; South Park vs. Rock Bay; B.A.A. vs. Beacon Hill; Oak Bay vs. Civil Service; Vic. West vs. South Park; Rock Bay vs. Oak Bay.

April 27—Rock Bay vs. Vic. West; Oak Bay vs. South Park; Civil Service vs. Vic. West.

April 28—Rock Bay vs. Vic. West; Oak Bay vs. South Park; Civil Service vs. Vic. West.

April 29—Vic. West vs. Oaklands; South Park vs. Rock Bay; J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay.

May 2—Vic. West vs. Oak Bay II; Hill vs. Vic. West; James Bay Argos vs. Foul Bay.

May 3—Vic. West vs. Oak Bay II; Hill vs. Vic. West; James Bay Argos vs. Foul Bay.

May 4—Vic. West vs. Oak Bay II; Hill vs. Vic. West; James Bay Argos vs. Foul Bay.

May 5—Vic. West vs. Oak Bay II; Hill vs. Vic. West; James Bay Argos vs. Foul Bay.

May 6—Vic. West vs. Oak Bay II; Hill vs. Vic. West; James Bay Argos vs. Foul Bay.

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May 15—Vic. West vs. Oak Bay II; Hill vs. Vic. West; James Bay Argos vs. Foul Bay.

May 16—Vic. West vs. Oak Bay II; Hill vs. Vic. West; James Bay Argos vs. Foul Bay.

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Prize Presentation At Rifle Meeting

Presentation of prizes by Lt.-Col. G. F. Paulin, ED., to winners in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association competitions will mark the annual general meeting of the 5th (B.C.) H.A.A. Regiment Rifle Association to be held tonight at 8 in the 5th Regiment Sergeants' Mess at Armories.

J. Gibault, J. A. Young, J. E. Hutchings, W. A. Large, G. S. Carr and A. Sherwin will receive the sterling silver crested spoons

from the unit's commanding officer.

The meeting will elect officers for the coming year and will give consideration to the new constitution under the provisions of which the association will be able to expand its activities. Controlling committees for each of the several shooters' groups will be selected.

UMPIRES MEET

Softball umpires will hold a meeting in the Liberal Headquarters, Broughton Street, on Sunday, commencing at 10:30. A full turnout of officials is requested in order that policy for the coming season can be decided.

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Mustangs Gain Entry In New Grid League

Following a meeting of the newly-formed Pacific Coast Canadian Football League in Vancouver yesterday, Steve Rynski representing Victoria Mustangs announced that the local squad had been granted entry into the league.

Other teams will be Vancouver Blue Bombers, present Canadian junior champions, and a New Westminster entry which is not yet complete.

Close co-operation is planned between the three clubs with exchange of equipment and coaches and a suitable financial agreement to ensure success of the venture.

Acting manager Ralph Peterson of the local club also attended the meeting.

C. H. Leach, league secretary, will be in Victoria in the near future to confer with Mustangs' officials on promotion of the league here. In that connection meeting of Mustang players and officials has been called for April 7 to discuss the future plans. Players will be notified of venue of meeting.

Aims and objectives of the new league are to develop senior players of a calibre to compete with Western Conference teams with the Grey Cup playoffs as the ultimate objective in view.

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In last night's play favorites advanced through opening rounds with little trouble with the exception of Will Brown-Cave, who was knocked out of singles play by Eric Seed in a bitter five-set battle.

Stan Ngai, western Canada champ, moved into the quarter final by defeating Len Passmore, 21-19, 21-13 and 21-12. Eric Goodwin drove well to eliminate Frank Wright in straight games. Goodwin will meet Barran to-night.

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New Acts to Worsen Housing Problem Of B.C. Government

Collection of the three per cent retail sales tax and administration of British Columbia's compulsory hospital insurance scheme are both expected to add considerably to the army of provincial civil servants and to make more acute the housing problem of the Provincial government here.

It is understood that about half of the \$186,000 "temporary" office building being erected behind the Parliament Buildings will be occupied by the staff charged with the administration of the sales tax. The building now is 85 per cent complete.

This will mean that other employees in crowded offices in the Parliament Buildings, who had

originally been slated to move to the new building, will have to continue on in their present offices.

No official estimate is available as to how many more civil servants the government will have to recruit to administer the two acts, yet to be introduced in the B.C. Legislature. But it is expected the figure will go into hundreds. There are now about 6,000 on the provincial payroll.

While both undertakings are expected to require large staffs in Victoria, a considerable number of others will be employed elsewhere in the province administering the sales tax and the hospitalization scheme.

Conway Parrott of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will answer a request from Brentwood residents of Saanich for improved bus service at a public meeting to be held Monday night at 8 in the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Saanich Board of Trade.

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2 Hurt, 3 Cars Impounded In Accidents



Fire car which was in collision at fire scene.

Two persons were taken to hospital with minor injuries, two cars were badly damaged and three impounded in four city accidents yesterday afternoon and last night.

The red sedan fire official's car, driven by Assistant Chief Charles Gwyer, was extensively damaged at 8:40 last night when it was in collision with an ancient model Jewett car driven by Charles Cue, 2672 Scott Street, at the intersection of Cook Street and Pandora Avenue.

The Cue car, also badly damaged, was impounded because the driver did not have a "pink slip."

According to Inspector John Howe, who attended the scene with Constables R. Berry, L. Clark and W. Reekie, the car Cue had recently purchased for \$80 was proceeding west on Pan-

dora and was in collision with the assistant chief's car traveling east on Pandora to attend a roof fire. Police said the Cue car had turned out to avoid collision with an auto driven west on Pandora by Mrs. H. Ramsay, 2773 Somas Drive, who on seeing the lights of the fire trucks jammed on her brakes.

After the impact the fire vehicle continued on and struck a fire hydrant at the northwest corner of the intersection. The hydrant was broken off at the base and water gushed about the scene. The city water department was called to clear up the situation.

Police said Mrs. Mary Thrupp, 320 Dallas Road, suffered a bad cut to the back of the head when she was struck by a motorcycle at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets at 7:35 while

she was crossing the street. Motorcycle driver was Hugh John Thomson, 17 years, 813 Intervale Avenue. Mrs. Thrupp was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constables J. Strong, W. Reekie and K. Hollett.

Car of Philip Fehles, McTavish Road, Sidney, was impounded following an accident he was in with another car driven by Lars Melhus, Helmcken Road, at Government and Cormorant Streets, in the afternoon.

William Ellis, 63 Fairfield Hotel, was treated at Jubilee Hospital for a slight cut on the head and then released after he had been knocked down by a car at the intersection of Douglas and Cormorant Streets at 4:45. Car was driven north on Douglas by Herman Van Dyke Jr., 20 years, 2555 Penrhyn Street. His car was impounded.

Analysis Of 1947 Accounts Before B.C.E.R. Rate Review

Review of various rates charged by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. for services provided by it and its various subsidiary companies is awaiting the receipt by the Public Utilities Commission of more up-to-date information on the operations of the company.

Last year the company was ordered by the commission to submit plans to make each operation of the company self-sustaining. A report based on 1946 accounts of the company was submitted to the commission last January.

The commission, however, felt that further details of operations in 1947 should be secured before proceeding with plans to overhaul the rate structures of the company for transportation, electric power and domestic gas services.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

MCRAE.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McRae
(neé Marie Clarke), 291 Menzies Street,
Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 1, a
daughter, Linda.WALDOW.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wal-
dow (nee McCay), 4265 Douglas Street,
a daughter, Julie Margaret, April 1,
at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

DEATHS

ALLANSON.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital
on March 30, 1948, Marion Joan, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Allan-
son, 82, of Victoria, after a long illness
of 10 years; born in Vancouver, B.C. Besides
her parents, she leaves two sis-
ters, Barbara and Helen.Funeral services from Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment
in Colwood Burial Park.ANGUS.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on
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her parents, she leaves two sis-
ters, Barbara and Helen.Funeral services at her late residence
1231 Rockland Avenue, at 11 a.m. on
Saturday, April 4, Rev. K. L. San-
derson officiating. Cremation will be
followed by a service at Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Co. directors.ASPHRAY.—On March 31, 1948, at St. Joseph's
Hospital, Owen Talbot Asphray, aged 74, widower of
the late Mrs. May St. John Asphray, formerly
of Sackville, N.B., born in England, and
had resided in Victoria for 20 years.
The late Mr. Asphray leaves to
mourn his loss, besides his loving
wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. Fraser
of Victoria, Mrs. D. Mowat of
Vancouver, Mrs. D. B. Mowat of
Vancouver, Mrs. D. Mowat of
Vancouver, Mrs. D. Mowat of
Vancouver, and four sisters in
England. He was a
member of Britannia Branch, Cana-
dian Legion, and a member of the
2nd C.M.R. in the First Great
War, also served in the Boer War.
Funeral services from St. Joseph's
Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday
morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. M. Biddle officiating. Interment will be in
Oak Burial Park.GILLATT.—On April 1, 1948, at St. Joseph's
Hospital, Mrs. Jeanne de B.
Gillatt, aged 74, widow of Captain
John H. Gillatt, formerly of Sackville,
N.B., born in Australia and a
resident of Victoria for 20 years.
The late Mrs. Gillatt leaves to
mourn his loss, besides his loving
wife, two daughters, Mrs. M. A. MacKenzie
of Vancouver, and two sisters, Miss M.
Mowat and Mrs. A. MacKenzie of
Vancouver, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Wyde-Brown, Cal. Funeral
Chapel on Saturday, April 4, Rev. H. M.
Biddle officiating. Interment will be in
Colwood Burial Park.PRINCE RUPERT and Vancouver papers,
please.LOCK.—On March 31, 1948, at St. Joseph's
Hospital, Francis Miller, Lock, aged
50 years, of 549 Vancouver St., born in
Newport, Isle of Wight, and a
resident of Victoria for 20 years
before coming to Victoria five
years ago. Surviving are his wife,
Mrs. E. Miller, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Preese of Lockport, N.Y., two
grandsons, three sisters in New-
port, and a brother in London.Funeral services will be held on Saturday
at 3 p.m. from McCall Brothers'
Funeral Chapel, 1001 Fort St., and
will officiate after which interment will
be in Royal Oak Burial Park.MCKILLOP.—At his residence, 1321
Third Street, Sidney, Mr. on March
30, 1948, Henry Albert McKillop,
79, born in Victoria. He leaves his
wife, at home; seven daughters, Mrs.
Eleanor Robinson, Farmington, Wash.,
Mrs. M. E. McIlroy, Victoria, Mrs.
Frank Ellis, Victoria, Mrs. Albert
Gouzen, Calverley, Mrs. Charles
McKillop, Mrs. Phyllis Cowper, Sidney;
one son, William Van Kleeck, McIlroy,
Mrs. E. McIlroy, Victoria, Mrs. M. Mc-
Killop, and also eight grandchil-
dren. Funeral services on Saturday, leaving New-
ward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. for St.
Paul's United Church, Sidney, where ser-
vices will be held on Sunday morning.
Interment in Holy Trinity Churchyard.
Rev. R. McEvily taking the committal.
No flowers, by request.TURMAN.—On March 30, 1948, at New
Westminster, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. John
Turman, 62, of 1001 Rockland Avenue,
this city in his 51st year. He lived here the greater part of his
life, coming to Victoria from Port
Alberni where he was born. He leaves
to mourn his beloved wife, Mrs. F. A.
Turman, of Vancouver, his father,
Mr. and Mrs. John Turman, and
two brothers, Mr. Bert Turman, El-
gin, and Mr. Elmer Turman, Elgin.
He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Vera
McKinnon of this city and Mrs. Gloria Rafan of San
Francisco, Calif., and a son, Carole Linda McKinnon
Cremation will take place in Ocean
View, and the remains sent south for
service and burial.TIMES Want Ads.—Tell all that is clearly
told. It is enough. Phone B-3131.ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Continued)

DEATHS

PEERLES.—On April 1, 1948, at the Royal
Jubilee Hospital, Robert Cochran
Peerles of 2931 Prior Street, in his
72nd year, and a resident of Victoria for 38
years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs.
Dorothy, Alice of Comox, B.C., and
one son, Raymond A. Peerles, Vic-
toria; also two grandchildren.Funeral services from the Royal Jubilee
Chapel on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Rev.
Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunes officiating.Burial in Family Plot, Royal Oak
Burial Park.TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS.—Season \$125
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Chapel, Auditorium, this week only.
Follow the crowd. Cash prizes.
\$100.00. The family dance of the
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Saturday, 9-12 Lake Hill Hall's
earliest coffee. 5¢.BINGO, EVERY FRIDAY AT 8 P.M.,
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Pattison Avenue, 8 p.m. good music.DANCE—RUDD PLAYGROUND, WED-
NESDAY, April 1, 1948, 8 p.m. C.C.P.
opposite Saanich Fire Hall. 8 p.m. Good
orchestra. 50¢. Come and support the
children!FUN AT KLDNOK NIGHT—FRIDAY,
April 1, 1948, 8 p.m. Esquimal Legion, 822 Ad-
mirals Road. Games, music, dancing, etc.MEMORAN'S SEASIDE DANCING PA-
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Saftey's orchestra. Every Saturday
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Silver St., Saturday afternoon, 2-4 p.m.
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Volume of business was small. Leading industrials were generally a few pence.

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Okalta in Oils Rises Up to \$1.25

VANCOUVER (CP) — There was light trading in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with no definite trends.

Oil — Okalta rose 7 to 1.25 but Imperial dropped 25 to 15.25 while in mines Reeves McDonald edged forward 7 to 1.62 and Pioneer was down 5 to 2.85. Pacific Coyle climbed 2 to 52 and Coast Breweries slid 10 to 3.05 in the only industrial sale.

Vancouver averages:

20 golds .40.50, off .18
10 base metals .97.56, up .29
15 oils .14.05, up .21

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

QILS
Aldershot 175
Anglo-Canadian 175
A.P. Con. 14
Calmon 18
Carmen 18
Commonwealth 47
Dalhousie 24
Fedor 12
Highwood 8
Home Oil 65
Lester 18
Mercury 24
McGowall Segur 24
National Pete. 20
Globe 125
Pacific Pete. 85
Royal Canadian 13
Vanilla 13
Vulcan 13
Superior 24

MINES
Bentley Cons. 5
Bridge River Con. 25
Carusa Caribou 13
Caribou 131
Cobalt 13
Copper 9
Gold 9
Golds 9
Grail Whizane 16
Grind Macut 61
Hammond Pet. 49
Island Mountain 110
Kamloops 1
Pacific Nickel 9
Pend Oreille 360
Pine 280
Premier Border 12
Princeton 12
Quinn & Cooper 135
Reeves McDonald 176
Reno Gold 91
Sheldene 16
Sheen Creek 101
Silber Premier 30
Silvertown 30
Taylor Bridge 11
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Waddington 2

INDUSTRIALS
B.C. Forest Products 312
Capitol Estates 340
Canadian Western Lumber 960
Carmen 515
H. R. MacMillan B. 370
Pacific Coyle 49c
Westminster Paper 1860

**20 industrials .162.91, off .28
20 golds .93.78, up .44
10 base metals .86.43, off 1.17
15 western oils .32.92, up .33**

Total sales, 654,000.

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Closing
Southern California Edison 27-1
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Union Carbide 27-1
United Aircraft 27-1
U.S. Steel 27-1
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Westinghouse Electric 27-1

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American Can 27-1
American Smelter 27-1
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